

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

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3 A Resolution to recognize Iowa's school bus drivers as
4 indispensable members of the education community and
5 to recognize Thursday, April 29, 2010, as School Bus
6 Driver Day.

7 WHEREAS, every day of the school year parents,
8 teachers, and entire communities entrust Iowa's
9 school bus drivers with the responsibility of safely
10 transporting their children to and from school;and

11 WHEREAS, like school educators and administrators,
12 Iowa school bus drivers are regulated both in statute
13 and rule, and are held to the highest standard of
14 fitness and professionalism;and

15 WHEREAS, great amounts of personal time and
16 energies are expended by drivers for initial training,
17 maintaining current licensing, and enhancing skills
18 and knowledge of school bus laws through continuing
19 education classes;and

20 WHEREAS, working under the most trying
21 circumstances, Iowa school bus drivers consistently
22 demonstrate the virtues of patience, considerateness,
23 even temperament, and calmness under stress;and

24 WHEREAS, many school bus drivers perform their
25 services for thousands and thousands of accident-free
26 miles, year after year;NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That on behalf of
28 Iowa's school children and their parents, the Senate
29 thanks Iowa's school bus drivers for their continuing
30 and excellent services to the schools and school

1 children of Iowa;and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate recognizes
3 April 29, 2010, as School Bus Driver Day, as a tribute
4 to the hard work and dedication of the men and women
5 who provide a safe ride to and from school for our
6 children.